BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 30th November 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date *re*. the sale of timber from Hebbe Depot by tenders fixed for 23rd December 1931, published on pages 1331 and 1332, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th December 1931.

Abstract Notification, dated 4th December 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date *re*: the ... of Honge leaves and seeds of Narasimharajpura and Tadasa Sub-Division, for the year 1931-32, published on pages 1332 and 1333, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th December 1931.

Abstract Notification, dated 5th December 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the bamboo sale notification of the Division for the Calendar year 1932, published on pages 1333 and 1334, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th December 1931.

Notification dated 12th December 1931.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, till 4 P.M., on Monday the 4th January 1932, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental elephants working in the Division, commencing from the 1st January 1932 to the end of December 1932.

2. The approximate quantity of rations is as follows :—

Paddy	... 500 pallas	More or less
Salt	... 6 „	
Castor oil	... 50 maunds	

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money and be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Rations to Elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati Division, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Treasury inclusive of the amount of earnest money already paid. In default to execute the bond and to furnish security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the appointed places to the Range Officer and should also be prepared to remove and replace all provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officers. In case he fails to do so the supply will be made by the department and all extra charges will have to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recovered from the security deposit.

7. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Assistant Conservator for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to his office for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers after the bill is countersigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders, and to others, by post at their cost.

9. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be treated as final.

FORM OF TENDER

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification, dated 14th December 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., on the date noted below:—

Name of Depot	Description of timber in C.ft.	Date of sale	Remarks
	Teak		
	C.ft.		
Ubrani Depot	2,000	9th January 1932 ...	More or
Channagiri	4,500	7th do ...	less

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantites full value thereof, will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1932. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

Ordinarily no extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date interest will be charged therein at 9 per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above the *initial deposit as well* as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10 Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

H. V. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 5th December 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to notification of date calling for sealed tenders for the supply of rations to Elephants working in the Shimoga Division, during the Calendar year 1932. For full details please see page 1330 and 1331, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th December 1931.

The Date of opening tenders is 19th December 1931 at 4 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 1st December 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 1st December 1931, publishing the sales of timber in several Depots of the Division, published on pages 1335 and 1336, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th December 1931.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st—4th December 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the timber sales of the following Depots notified on pages 1263 and 1264, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th November 1931, to be held on 1st and 2nd December 1931, is postponed to 21st and 22nd as detailed below :—

Chikmagalur Koti on 21st December 1931.
Kadur Depot on 22nd December 1931.

Notification, dated 12th December 1931.

It is hereby notified for information of the public, that the Range Officer, Kadur Range, reports that Fuel License Book Nos. 8159—8-50 and 976—7-50, which were in his suit case were stolen by persons unknown on 10th December 1931 at Kadur Travellers' Bungalow. Any one fraudulently using these license books, will be liable to be prosecuted against in a Court of Law.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.